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1. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR HERZ PRUDENTLY DISACCOCIATES HIMSELF FROM THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CELL IN BELGRADE, HIS WORDS BELIE HIS PRUDENCE (SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH WHAT HE SAYS FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN SAYING FOR SOME MONTHS). I HAVE BEEN EMPOWERED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE CELL--WHICH REACHES DECISIONS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM--TO BESTOW AN HONORARY MEMBER SHIP ON AMBASSADOR HERZ AND HIS COHORTS.

2. AT SAME TIME AT RISK OF BELABORING THE OBVIOUS WE WISH TO NOTE THAT OUR PHILOSOPHY IS NOT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AT ALL--AMERICA'S OBJECTIVES OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, MOVEMENT AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATION ARE IN THEIR VERY ESSENCE THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND REVOLUTIONARY IDEOLOGY OF ALL. THE ESSENTIALLY REACTIONARY CONSERVATIVE AND CLASS-CONFIDENTIAL

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ARE FAR MORE OPPOSED TO CHANGE AND INNOVATION THAN IS
THE DYNAMIC AND ADVANCED WEST. THE FUTURE IS OURS.

3. TO OTHER ADDRESSEES: COME ON IN -- THE WATER IS FINE.
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
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